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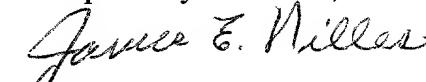
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Re: UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Inventors: Jean-Pierre Leboeuf and Francis Therry
Title: *Device and Procedure for Analyzing Spectrophotometrique of Fluids*
Priority: French Application No. 01 01740; Filed February 8, 2001
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application in the French language, which includes 14 pages of specification, 32 claims, one sheet of drawings, and an unexecuted Declaration. The executed Declaration, surcharge for late-filing of the Declaration, surcharge for filing a non-English specification, filing fee, certified copy of the priority document, and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

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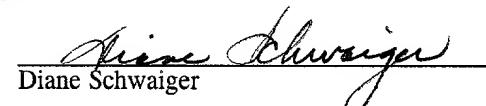
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